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Remarks/Arguments

The present amendment is made in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, and identified as Paper No. 20041018. Claims 1-15 remain pending in the Application.

In the Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,332,782 to Bezama, et al. ("Bezama"). Claim 7-15 were allowed.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitation that a "power layer" be incorporated into the redistribution package for distributing power the integrated circuit chip.

Bezama does not teach or suggest inclusion of a power layer in the redistribution package, and its inclusion in claim 1 thus provides a patentable distinction. Instead, Bezama teaches the redistribution package that receives its power from an external source.

Claims 2-6 remain in their original form and are believed to be allowed based upon their dependence from claim 1 which, as amended, is also believed to be in condition for allowance.

Allowed claims 7-17 remain in their original form as well.

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In view of the foregoing amendments, the Examiner's consideration is requested and allowance of the present application is believed to be in order. If the Examiner believes a phone conference with Applicant's attorney would expedite prosecution of this application, please contact the undersigned at (315) 218-8515.

Respectfully submitted,

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